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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) Lake Isabella –California Fire Agencies Join Effort to Battle Massive Wildfire

(U) A raging central California wildfire has destroyed nearly 43,360 acres and killed two people. As of Sunday evening, incident commanders said the fire was 40 percent contained. On Friday Governor Brown declared a state of emergency in Kern County with the promise of additional money and resources to aid in the ongoing firefighting efforts. More than 1,700 fire personnel continue to work to extinguish the blazes. An estimated 2,500 homes remain under threat.

SOURCE: 26 June 2016, [San Mateo County Times](#), [NBC News](#)

#### (U) Redding—Data Breach at Health Care Group

(U) Dignity Health, which owns Mercy Medical, announced last week that information from 520 patients was inappropriately accessed. From June 2015 to May 2016 Navi-Health, which assists Mercy with patient support after leaving the hospital, unknowingly employed a person as a case manager who was working under an assumed identity and nursing license. The information accessed included clinical information, lab results, medications and personal information, such as, name, address, phone number, social security number, and date of birth.

SOURCE: 24 June 2016, [Action News Now](#)

#### (U) Sacramento – Clash at Capitol Leaves at Least 10 Injured

(U) At least 10 people were injured at a rally outside the California state capitol in Sacramento yesterday as members of a white supremacist group clashed with counter-protestors during a planned neo-Nazi event. The Traditionalist Worker Party, known as a white nationalist group, said on its website that it had planned the event in conjunction with the Golden State Skinheads “to make a statement about the precarious situation our race is in” after “brutal assaults” at Donald Trump events in California. The Sacramento stabbings came several months after another violent confrontation between members of a Ku Klux Klan group and counter-protesters at an Anaheim park.

SOURCE: 26 June 2016, [Reuters](#), [LA Times](#)

### (U) NATIONAL

#### (U) Hawaii – State Enacts First Law to Place Gun Owners in Database

(U) Honolulu – Hawaii has enacted a series of new gun laws, one of which makes it the first state to put firearm owners into a federal database. The “Rap Back” system is operated by the FBI and notifies police when a gun owner is arrested for a crime anywhere in the United States. The use of the database will allow county police departments to evaluate whether the firearm owner may continue to legally possess and own firearms according to an official statement released by the Hawaii governor’s office.

SOURCE: 25 June 2016, [CNN](#)

#### (U) Wisconsin – Prison Inmates on Hunger Strike Being Force Fed

(U) Madison – Department of Corrections officials are force-feeding three prisoners participating in a hunger strike to protest solitary confinement, according to court documents. The protest is part of an

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ongoing campaign, "Dying to Live," to end the practice of holding inmates in solitary confinement for lengthy periods of time. The practice of force-feeding prisoners has come under fire from the United Nations, the American Medical Association and the American Civil Liberties Union. In Wisconsin—as in most states across the country—inmates can be force-fed if a physical evaluation determines that the prisoner is likely to die or suffer severe harm without intervention.

SOURCE: 24 June 2016, [Journal Sentinel](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL****(U) Iraq— Fallujah Fully Liberated from ISIL**

(U) Baghdad – A senior Iraqi commander reported over the weekend that the city of Fallujah, Iraq's second-largest city, has been fully liberated from the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL). Recapturing the city, the first in Iraq to fall into ISIL control more than two years ago, is a significant win in the country's ongoing fight against the extremist group. Roughly 85,000 people have fled Fallujah and the surrounding areas since the offensive began, according to the United Nations Refugee Agency. De-mining of civilian areas and safety assessments will be conducted before civilians are given the option to return to their homes.

SOURCE: 26 June 2016, [ABC News](#)

**(U) Morocco— 10 Suspected Islamist Militants Arrested**

(U) Rabat – A suspected militant cell inspired by ISIL was dismantled when 10 men were arrested for allegedly planning attacks in North Africa. The members were reportedly planning to rob a mall to fund their attacks though specific targets and tactics were not named. Hundreds of fighters from Morocco and other Maghreb states like Tunisia and Algeria have joined militant forces in Syria. The Moroccan government has said it believes that 1,500 Moroccan nationals are fighting with militant factions in Syria and Iraq. About 220 have returned home and been jailed, and 286 have been killed in battle.

SOURCE: 24 June 2016, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Belgium— Two Charged with Terrorism Offenses**

(U) Brussels – Belgian authorities have charged two men with terrorist offenses after conducting raids in Verviers, in eastern Belgium, and Tournai, close to the border in France. The charges come on the heels of reports of a planned attack on a Euro 2016 fanzone. No weapons or explosives were found during the raid. Belgium remains on high alert after attacks in March claimed by ISIL on the Brussels airport and the city's metro system left 32 people dead.

SOURCE: 25 June 2016, [Yahoo News](#)

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